

## FUN FLOWERS BONUS UPDATE:by Sarah Griffin

### *Crepe Paper Florals, No Glue Required*

After you have mastered PipeCleaner Flowers, let's make some from crepe paper. To do this, first make a pipecleaner flower that you like.

Next, duplicate two or three various sized cloverleaf transforms. Then randomly choose filled=1 (yes) for some of the duplicates. If you leave them all the same except for the filled variable, you will be making a more exact static flower. I prefer the free and easy look achieved by altering weights and colors of the new transforms. If you like that, you can also rotate a triangle or make it a hair smaller or larger than the original triangle. For more depth and variety you can add in some linears or other variations with variegated weights. It is fun to make these in pairs where one triangle mirrors its partner.

It is fun to mix and match your different sizes and shapes of these flowers. As you gain experience you might want to add in a few other blur-type variations, such as the primitives. Experiment with extrude, pitch, ZX and YZ controls, You can use them to create wreaths and garden scenes. Try changing the color numbers of the duplicated transforms. Take a look at some of these effects in the illustration below.

Attached you will find a set of params to use for learning more about these flowers. As always, be sure to change the flame so that it becomes your own art, not just a copy of mine. Thank you, and I hope you enjoy making your flowers!

